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Members:	Algeria	Mr. Baali
	Angola	Mr. Gaspar Martins
	Benin	Mr. Adechi
	Brazil	Mr. Sardenberg
	Chile	Mr. Muñoz
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	Germany	Mr. Trautwein
	Pakistan	Mr. Akram
	Philippines	Mr. Baja
	Romania	Mr. Dumitru
	Russian Federation	Mr. Gatilov
	Spain	Ms. Menéndez
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sir Emyr Jones Parry
	United States of America	Mr. Negroponte

Agenda

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

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The meeting was called to order at 12.35 p.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

The President (*spoke in French*): The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them document S/2004/186, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

Before proceeding to the vote, I should like, on behalf of the members of the Security Council, to express our outrage at the terrorist attack that occurred earlier today in Madrid, killing more than 190 people and wounding over 1,000. The members of the Security Council condemn this act of terrorism in the strongest possible terms. They express their sympathy and condolences to the victims and their families and to the Government of Spain. On behalf of the members of the Security Council, I should like to request the representative of Spain to convey these sentiments to the Government and the people of Spain.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2004/186) before it. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Algeria, Angola, Benin, Brazil, Chile, China, France, Germany, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

The President (*spoke in French*): There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1530 (2004).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The meeting rose at 12.40 p.m.